completed and the remaining amounts pending with construction agencies etc. are available at the District level.

**Statement**

| | Name of the Nodal District with names of the Lok Sabha^Rajya Sabha MPs. | | Funds Released (Rs. in Lakhs) |
|---|---|---|---|
| (1) | BILASPUR | | |
| | (Sh. Govind Ram Miri) | (Rajya Sabha) | 755.00 |
| | (Smt. Veen Verma) | (Rajya Sabha) | 755.00 |
| | (Sh. Punnuial Mohle) | (Lok Sabha, Bilaspur) | 655.00 |
| (2) | JANJGIR | | |
| | (Dr. Charandas Mahant) | (Lok Sabha, (Janjgir) | 705.00 |
| (3) | RAIGARH | | |
| | (Sh. Dilip Singh Judev) | (Rajya Sabha) | 655.00 |
| | (Sh. Lakkhiram Aggarwal) | (Rajya Sabha) | 705.00 |
| | (Shri S.K. Singh) | (Rajya Sabha) | 450.00 |
| | (Sh. P.R. Khute) | (Lok Sabha, | 705.00 |
| | (Sh. Vishnudeo Sai) | Sarangarh) (Lok Sabha, Raigarh) | 705.00 |
| (4) | SARGUJA | (Lok Sabha, | 705.00 |
| | (Sh. Khel Sai Singh) | Sarguja) | |

No funds have been released to Jashpur, Korba and Koria Districts of Bilaspur Division since these are not treated as Nodal Districts for the purpose of release of funds from the Central Government.

**Dropping of a project to modernise Indian statistical system**

2789. SHRI R.S. GAVAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have dropped a Rs. 950 crore project to be funded by World Bank of modernise Indian Statistical System;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor;

(c) whether National Statistical Commission has submitted any report;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) measures adopted to modernise statistical institute NSS and NSO?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) No, Sir, a final decision on the project is yet *to* be taken. The Government have provided an enabling provision of Rs. 120 crores for the project in the plan budget for the year 2000-2001 pending formal approval.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) The National Statistical Commission was *set up* in January, 2000 to critically examine the deficiencies in the present statistical system with a view to recommending measures for its systematic revamping. The tenure of the Commission is one year.

**Website of Indian Statistical Institute Hacked by ISI**

† 2790. SHRI KHAN GHUFRAN ZAHIDI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned ISI ka cyber hamala, sankhyiki sansthan ki web-site ko nishaana" published *in* Rashtriya Sahara dated 12th July, 2000 wherein it was stated that home page of web-site of Indian. Statistical Institute was hacked in order to hack their dates; and

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto?

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.